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							Docket Number (Optional) 027.0004 (2040.0080001)	
			-	In re Application of Ruan, et al.				
İ				Application Number 09/902,883 Filed 07/11/2001				
				For OPTICAL MEMS SWITCHING ARRAY WITH EMBEDDED BEAM- CONFINING CHANNELS AND METHOD OF OPERATING SAME				
				Group Art Unit 2874				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identification.							reply in the above identified	
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):								
	X	One month ((37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))			\$110.00	
		Two months	(37 CFR 1.17(a)	(2))			\$ 420.00	
		Three month	s (37 CFR 1.17(á	a)(3))			\$ 950,00	
		Four months	(37 CFR 1.17(a)	(4))			\$ <u>1,480.00</u>	
		Five months	(37 CFR 1.17(a)	(5))			\$ 2,010.00	
		Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$						
	Ach	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.						
	Payr	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
	The	The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.						
	to D	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2091 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.						
	i am	the [] applicant/inven	tor				
		assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71, Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).						
		attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 39,928.						
		attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.								
March 24, 2004								
Date Signature								
	<u>(48</u> 0	385-5060	•		Brett A. C	arlson		
_		ephone No.		•	Typed or printed name			
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest of their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.								
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